

LESSON PLAN

TITLE: Noah and the Ark

TEXT: Genesis 6,7,8,9:1-17

MEMORY VERSE: See Lesson Sheet

KEY SCRIPTURES: Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. ~ Genesis 6:8

Noah did according unto all that the Lord commanded him. ~ Genesis 7:5

Noah builded an altar unto the Lord. ~ Genesis 8:20

I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth. ~ Genesis 9: 13

LESSON OUTLINE:

1. After sin came into the world, people kept getting more and more sin-spots in their hearts, until God decided to destroy the people.
2. Then He remembered Noah, who with his family were the only ones in the whole wide world that loved Him.
3. God planned to save Noah, and told him to build an ark for his family and the animals that God wanted to keep.
4. Noah did just as God told him to. He obeyed.
5. Neighbors and travelers through the land may have laughed at him and thought it was a crazy idea, but Noah kept right on building and believing God. It took a real long time as there were no logging trucks or trains, no power tools or things to work with like we have now.
6. Finally -- it was completed and they entered the ark. Noah and the boys didn't have to round up the animals -- God let the animals know just what they were supposed to do and they did it.
7. When all was in place -- God shut the door and soon the rain began to fall.
8. Noah and his family were safe, but those who didn't love God and obey Him were left outside. Everything was covered with water.
9. After the flood was all over, Noah and his family said "Thank You to God for taking care of them. God told them that He would never send a flood like that again, and He put a rainbow in the sky as He promised -- the very first rainbow ever!

MAIN OBJECTIVE:

- Obedience to God,
- To be thankful
- God keeps His promises.

APPLICATION TO DAILY LIVING:

- The children will learn that they must live close to God so that they will be able to hear Him when He speaks; they must obey His Word, and He will bless

them (make them happy); and to say "Thank You, God" when He guides, protects (takes care) and loves them.

TEACHING AIDS:

- Plastic boat (ark) or one made from construction paper animals – have children name them (they love to be involved).
- Draw or make a paper rainbow -- remind the children that when they see a rainbow to remember God's promise.
- God told Noah just how to build -- take plan, wood, hammer, nails, tape to demonstrate instructions.
- God provided their needs -- take hay (for animals), packets of seeds, water, raisins for food, etc.
- Make a recording of God's "voice" giving directions, rain sounds
- Finger play for rain and flood
- Cloud mobile and rainbow
- Happy and sad faces on popsicle sticks

Thought Provoker:

Considering Noah's surroundings, the magnitude of the work he was called upon to perform, and the many years spent in hard labor, he stands among all the workers of the Bible unsurpassed, if not unequalled, in persistent faith!

(Selected from Thompson's Chain Reference Bible)

NOTES: